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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO MAURITIUS BY ROBERT MCNAMARA

1. NEWSPAPER, NATION, ONE OF WHOSE DIRECTORS IS MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING JAGATSINGH, REPORTS THAT FOLLOWING END-SEPTEMBER IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETINGS IN NAIROBI, IBRD PRESIDENT MCNAMARA WILL PAY SHORT VISIT TO MAURITIUS. REPORTEDLY, HE WILL BE GUEST OF GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT AT BEGINNING OF OCTOBER.

2. COMMENT: PLANS COULD CHANGE, BUT GIVEN CLOSE CONTACTS JAGATSINGH'S MINISTER HAS FOSTERED WITH IBRD, CONCLUDE THIS VISIT PROBABLY PRETTY WELL FIRMED UP. IBRD OFFICIALS WHO TRAVELLED HERE EARLIER HAD INDICATED MCNAMARA'S PERSONAL INTEREST IN MAURITIUS WHICH HE VIEWS AS TESTING GROUND IN MICROCOSM FOR HIS "QUALITY OF LIFE" PRINCIPLES. WILL BE RECALLED MCNAMARA SENT PERSONAL MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES TO GOM ON INAUGURATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HERE (PORT LOUIS A-176).
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